DATE: August 24, 2004

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 2 4 2004

OFFICIAL

### FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: ATTN:	United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner Amy Jo Sterling
FAX NO.:	703-872-9306
FROM:	Anthony E. Bennett, Esq.
SENDER.	Deanna Raver

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW

#### NY OFFICE

6900 JERICHO TURNPIKE SYOSSET, N.Y. 11791

TELEPHONE: 516-822-3550 TELECOPIER: 516-822-3582

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW:

12

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The document(s) contained in this transmission is(are) confidential and/or legally privileged information of the law firm of Hoffmann & Baron, LLP. This information is intended for use by the individual or entity named on this transmission cover sheet.

If you are not the intended recipient, please be advised that any disclosure, copying, distribution or action taken in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us immediately by telephone so that we can arrange for its return.

If there are any problems with this fax, please call the office location marked above. Thank you for your cooperation.

193619\_1

Ø 002

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 2 4 2004

## Attorney Docket No. <u>577-516 (T&B 1632)</u>

In re Application of: Dinh, et al. Serial No.: 09/899,862 Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Confirmation No.: 3336 I hereby certify this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Filed: July 6, 2001 U.S. Patent and Trademark For: Hanger Bar Assembly Office on August 24, 2004 lanna Bayer Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY OR CLAIMS HIGHEST PRESENT RATE ADDL. ADDI\_ RATE REMAINING NUMBER EXTRA **PREVIOUSLY** AFTER AMENDMENT PAID FOR TOTAL \* 23 **MINUS** 麻痺 25 x 9= x 18= OR INDEP. • 9 MINUS \$ х 86≃ \$ x 43= x 145-\$ x 290-\$ TOTAL. TI FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS TOTAL \$ 0.00 П Please charge T&B Deposit Account No. 20-0776 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. п A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached. 冈 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0776. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. M Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. 冈 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Respectfully submitted.

(516) 822-3550

Registration No. 40.910
PAGE 2/13\* RCVD AT 8/24/2004 4:25:44 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/0\* DNIS:8729306 \* CSID:5168223582 \* DURATION (mm-ss):03-46

Anthony E. Bennett

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP

6900 Jericho Tumpike Syosset, NY 11791



71003

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 2 4 2004
PATENT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Dinh, ct al.

Examiner:

Amy Jo Sterling

Serial No.:

09/899,862

Group Art Unit:

3632

Confirmation No.:

3336

Docket:

577-516 (T&B 1632)

Filed:

July 6, 2001

Dated:

August 24, 2004

For:

HANGER BAR

ASSEMBLY

- ----

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box:1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office on August 24, 2004

Signed: Planna Bayer

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In consideration of the final Office Action dated February 4, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated July 12, 2004, Applicants provide the following response thereto:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.